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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

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For: DIGITAL INTERACTIVE SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING FULL INTERACTIVITY WITH
LIVE PROGRAMMING EVENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please add the following claims to the above-referenced application:

53. A method of providing to a user digital programming at a receiver station, comprising the steps of:
- receiving a plurality of digitally compressed video signals, each signal corresponding to a different video option of a program, wherein the plurality of video signals comprise at least one replay video and at least one standard video signal;
 - selecting one of the video options;
 - digitally decompressing the selected video signal corresponding to the selected video option; and
 - displaying the selected video signal corresponding to the selected video option, wherein visual transition to the selected video signal is seamless.